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HIGHLIGHTS

- There have been a total of 39 fires reported this year. All fires have been human caused. Total acreage burned is over 365 acres. There was a small fire in Denali National Park caused by sparks from a power line.
- The Alaska Fire Service Smokejumpers are on duty this weekend.
- A prescribed burn for the Donnelly Flats Training Area's Texas Range Area near Delta Alaska is planned for today. The 3,078 acre burn will be hand ignited by firefighters around Noon. For more information go to: http://fire.ak.blm.gov
- The Alaska Department of Forestry conducted a 25 acre prescribed burn at Creamer's Field Migratory Waterfowl Refuge near Fairbanks on Friday.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCES

- Alaska Interagency Coordination Center: http://fire.ak.blm.gov
 - Map of Current Fires: http://fire.ak.blm.gov/predsvcs/maps.php
 - o Situation Report: http://fire.ak.blm.gov/content/aicc/sitreport/current.pdf
- National Fire Situation: http://www.nifc.gov/nicc/sitreprt.pdf
- Creating Defensible Space: http://firewise.org/ and http://www.dnr.state.ak.us/forestry/pdfs/02firewise.pdf
- Department of Transportation (Road Closure Info): (907) 451-2240, http://511.alaska.gov
- Division of Forestry, Burn Permit Info: (907) 451-2626, http://www.dnr.state.ak.us/forestry/fire/
- Department of Environmental Conservation (Smoke Concerns): http://www.dec.state.ak.us/air/am/smoke.htm
- National Parks Service: www.nps.gov/akso/Fire/firehome.htm
- National Weather Service: http://www.nws.noaa.gov/
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife: http://www.fws.gov/fire/
- USDA Forest Service: http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/
- Temporary Flight Restriction Information: http://airspace.nifc.gov/mapping/nifc

• Federal Aviation Administration: http://www.faa.gov

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